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Agreement for Services

This agreement for services is made between Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (hereafter referred to as TECRO) and The Cedar Group LLC, (hereafter referred to as CEDAR).

The Parties have agreed as follows:

- 1.) The agreement is for a twelve-month period, from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, subject to annual extensions if mutually agreed upon by TECRO and CEDAR.
- 2.) TECRO shall pay CEDAR a monthly retainer of \$ 3,000 USD for services rendered.
- 3.) CEDAR will provide services as outlined in CEDAR letter to Ambassador Yuan dated December 23, 2009.
- 4.) In the course of work for TECRO, CEDAR agrees that it will act in conformance with all applicable United States laws and regulations.
- 5.) This agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the District of Columbia. Any suit against TECRO arising out of this agreement shall be filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia pursuant to the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. Section 1602 *et seq.* TECRO does not waive any right it may have to sovereign immunity in that court. Service on TECRO must be made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1608(a)(4) through the US Department of State. Each Party will bear its own costs and attorney's fees.
- 6.) Any reports prepared by CEDAR for TECRO shall be considered confidential and not for distribution to any third party. On request, CEDAR will deliver all copies, in any form whatsoever, and all copies of any documents received from TECRO.
- 7.) CEDAR shall deliver to TECRO a Monthly Activity Report on or before the 10th of each month. This Activity Report shall contain all activities undertaken on TECRO's behalf, for the previous month. CEDAR will also provide to TECRO a memo each month analyzing the Congressional scene.
- 8.) CEDAR agrees that during the term of this agreement that it will not represent the government of the Peoples Republic of China (PRC), that is, the state itself, or any subdivision or agency or instrumentality thereof, as defined in 28U.S.C. 1603(a) and (b).

In witness thereof:

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States

By: 

Ambassador Jason C. Yuan

Date: 3/2/11

The Cedar Group LLC

By: 

Leon E. Van Wyhe, Manager

Date: February 17, 2011

The Cedar Group LLC
2011 TECRO Work Plan

This "Work Plan" includes some of the activities that CEDAR proposes to take on behalf of TECRO in the year ahead. This is not an exclusive list, as either TECRO or CEDAR may identify additional matters in the course of the year that require involvement. Here are the basic areas in which CEDAR proposes to focus on in Taiwan's behalf.

Strategy Development/Initiative Review

CEDAR will review current TECRO initiatives and strategies for implementation and advise TECRO staff on suggestions to enhance the probability for initiative success. Special emphasis will be given to historical political perspective of US and Taiwan friendship to promote support for reinvigorated relationship building. Emphasis will be focused on encouraging Senators and Members of Congress to travel to Taiwan and to support Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations, such as ICAO and UNFCCC.

Support for other consultant Efforts

CEDAR will review with TECRO representatives the efforts of other TECRO consultants to determine if CEDAR representatives can provide assistance to their efforts and to insure that no duplication of efforts exist which may cause mixed signals or messages.

Support for Arms Sales

CEDAR will work with TECRO representatives to develop a strategy to gain support for Arms Sales to include Congressional Intent and spirit of the Taiwan Relations Act to educate new decision makers.

Other TECRO Support

CEDAR will assist in encouraging dialog with TECRO and Members of Congress and the Administration and to encourage visits to Taiwan by these individuals to increase communication and understanding of Taiwan and U.S. Relations. CEDAR will also assist TECRO in drafting speeches, statements and sample letters to support TECRO's efforts in promoting U. S. Congress's support on issues related to Taiwan.

Encourage Free Trade Agreement Negotiations

CEDAR will encourage the US Administration to launch FTA negotiations with the least possible delay.